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## Arrivals.

Jan. 26, *Lahlo*, Brit. ship, 799, Smith, Shanghai, Jan. 23, Ballast.—GILMAN & Co.  
Jan. 27, *Tueser*, Brit. barque, 293, Gibbon, Ningpo, Jan. 21, General.—WM. PUSAT & Co.  
Jan. 27, *Phase*, French steamer, 960, Hiochin, Shanghai, Jan. 24, Silk and Sundries.—MESSAGIERES IMPERIALES.  
Jan. 27, *El King*, British steamer, 1044, Pinel, Shanghai, Jan. 24, General.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

## Departures.

Jan. 27, *Ser Serpent*, for Zebu.  
Jan. 27, *El Lancet*, for Bangkok.  
Jan. 27, *Schulz Delisch*, for Bangkok.  
Jan. 27, *Thomas Edwards*, for Foochow.  
Jan. 27, *Celestial Queen*, for Saigon.  
Jan. 27, *Rinaldo*, H.B.M. steamer for Swatow.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Phase*, Messrs. M. M. S. Lyons, Friedman, C. V. Marques, Stammann, Le E. P. Santinier, Pa. Girard, Conner, Degron, Theric and Tellepe.  
Per *El King*, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Stoddard, Rice, Purdon, Webb, Simpson, and 68 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The French steamer *Phase*, reports: left Shanghai 24th Jan. at 7 a.m. had fresh and moderate winds from North to N. E. with rain and dark cloudy weather all the passage; arrived at Hongkong, 27th inst. at 1 a.m. P. & O. steamer *Ottawa*, arrived in Shanghai, with English Mail, 23rd inst. On the 24th inst. in the river bound up ship *Western Chief*, a ship unknown, 3 barges, and steam-ship *Dragon*. On the 26th inst. at 6 p.m. off Cheung point, saw steamer *Formosa* bound N.; same date 10 p.m. off Single Island saw a steam-ship steering to N. E.

The British steamer *El King*, reports: left Shanghai on Sunday 24th inst. at 7 a.m. in company with French mail steamer *Phase*; first part of the passage experienced light winds and thick misty weather. Latter part fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed a man-of-war at anchor in Tungso roads and gunboat off Onghoi point bound N. Steam-ship *Formosa* off Tongai point bound N.

## New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGIERES IMPERIALES.  
The Company's steamer "PHASE," Captain HINSHIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.  
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

## CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC.

ON SALE.  
A FEW Cases of the above, just arrived, of *Shakespeare*, in one dozen Cases, each. Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe28

## New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1 50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe28

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THE Dividend at the rate of 12% per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th inst., will be payable on and after MONDAY the 26th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MILLER.  
C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
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WELSH COALS.  
FOR SALE.—Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour. Apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1869. fe

WANTED.  
A GOOD FOREMAN STONE MASON for the Pokfulam Reservoir Works. Application to be made to the Surveyor General.  
W. WILSON, Surveyor General.  
Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, 21st January, 1869. 25ja

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.  
THE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United Clubs, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Entrance for Mile Race, \$2.  
For all others, \$1.  
Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.  
REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe6

Ex "SHAKSPERE."  
CHAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, Benj. Eug. PERRIER.  
35 cases quarts.  
15 cases pints.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1869. fe22

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on  
MONDAY  
next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque  
"Costa Rica,"

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newly-sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 1fe

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on  
THURSDAY,  
28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Crockeryware and Glassware, Hock, Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

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BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godown of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on  
SATURDAY,  
30th January, 1869, at Noon,—  
(For the benefit of the concerned.)  
29 bales Grey SHIRTINGS.  
1 bale Cotton YARN.  
All more or less damaged by sea water. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
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50 silk Umbrellas.  
50 doz. Tooth-Brushes.  
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430 1-sacks Flour.  
20 doz. Port.  
20 doz. Sherry.  
10 cases Brandy.  
8 cases Chinese Glassware.  
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Packing.  
4 brass Pumps.  
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Etc., Etc., Etc.  
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Also,  
Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.  
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the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.—An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, including Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mustard, Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Pickles, Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle, Grunivade's Dissipated Milk, Potted Meats, Sardines, etc., etc.  
100 boxes Yellow Soap.  
20 bolts Canvas.  
50 silk Umbrellas.  
50 doz. Tooth-Brushes.  
4 bales English Leather.  
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20 doz. Port.  
20 doz. Sherry.  
10 cases Brandy.  
8 cases Chinese Glassware.  
2 rolls 186 lbs Flat Rubber.  
Packing.  
4 brass Pumps.  
25 Carpenters' Planes.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

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SATURDAY,  
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Also,  
Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.  
A first-class Californian Milch Cow—in Milk.  
A Tiger's Skin—very Large.  
Forks, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c. And,  
(For account of the concerned.)  
A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.  
Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M. punctually.  
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WEDNESDAY,  
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.—That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 348 feet and on the West 331 feet,—the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$19.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.  
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Mr. Hart seems to be unfortunate in his memoranda when issued for the guidance of his subordinates. He is stated to have issued an order for the medical examination of the second and third (one paper says the third and fourth) class clerks in the Customs department, order which has excited no little satirical comment on the part of our North China contemporaries. If he finds that the applications for sick leave are too numerous this is scarcely the way to meet the difficulty. He may make what regulations he likes as to the certificates upon which sick leave will be granted, or may even refuse sick leave on full or half-pay altogether; and considering the liberal salaries given, such a step though most undesirable would be accepted as one of the conditions of so well-paid a service. But few people like, whether they will or no, to be subjected to a medical examination, however capable and honorable the examiners. It really seems that Mr. Hart desires to weed the junior grades of the Customs Service of superfluous hands in order to replace them by the Chinese or others willing to accept a lower scale of pay. We cannot of course say what object he has in view. But we may confidently express our belief that such a measure as this has taken is neither politic or useful.

#### LOCAL.

With reference to a case reported in these columns a day or two since in which the chief and second officers of the ship *Douglas* were charged with violent assault upon the sailmaker of that vessel, we learn that a similar charge was in the first instance made against the plaintiff by the captain of the vessel. We have received a communication on the matter which we do not insert, as the case is still before the magistrates. But in justice to the defendants we mention that they were previously to have occupied the position of witnesses for the original plaintiff, Captain Morrison. The true merits of the case will doubtless be made clear when it comes on for hearing, it being still adjourned.

#### TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.  
James Foley, seaman on board the *Ariel*, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in an eating-house. Instead of paying for his supper, prisoner threw a plate at the proprietor, and broke four or five bottles of wine. Defendant, as usual, did not know what he was about.—Fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$1 arrears.

Andrew Dingley, an unemployed seaman, who was charged with having been drunk on the 26th, had a reputation of the dose last night, and was again brought up this morning. He was incapable, and admitted it.—Fined 5s.

John Taylor and George Rampton, seamen on board the *Adventure*, were charged with a drunken row with chairmen, and refusal to pay chair-hire. Both seamen were fined 10s.

An old offender (not branded) was sent to Gaol to be out of harm's way till the New Year Festivities be over. Mr Douglas informed his Worship that he had in Gaol two or three branded men, whom he meant to detain until the New Year was over as they were very daring and desperate criminals. His Worship would easily comprehend why he detained them, although he had no direct right so to do. They were much better where they were than they would be if allowed to go.

Three Chinese emigrants were charged with having committed an assault on board the collier ship *Veritas*, with having caused a disturbance, and with having threatened the life of an European storekeeper. It appeared from the evidence that the row began by the storekeeper objecting to one of the prisoners throwing dust over the weather side of the ship, shoves came to blows on the part of the prisoner, and the storekeeper's life was threatened by word and deed.—The said storekeeper said that the third prisoner was the ringleader of all disturbances, and used abusive language towards him in Chinese; he led all the others, and he had also threatened to kill him when they got to sea.—Mr Douglas said that any emigrant ship would be much better without the third and second prisoners, as they were violent men, and had been in Gaol.—Mr May sent the third prisoner, for assault and using threatening language, three months to Gaol, and ordered him to find \$50 security for 12 months thereafter. The other two prisoners were remanded, so that they might have an opportunity of seeing the Emigration Officer. It was untrue, he was certain, that they had not done everything in form as to emigrants to Surinam; but the emigration officer would have the opportunity of seeing them before this and the 29th.

A young man named Wichello, describing himself as a clerk unemployed, was charged with assaulting P. C. 163, Mahomed Razza. The constable said he was on duty in Hollywood Road this morning and was called to remove the defendant by a Parsee gentleman, defendant struck him and gave him a black eye.—The Magistrate asked defendant what he had to say.—Defendant explained the fact of the matter was this; he was from California, and arrived this morning in the *Earl King* from Shanghai; and, as the Yankees said, he took the walk two or three times, with a smile and a cocktail at one public house and then proceeded to find another; he went into a house, and what with one Parsee and another he got shoved about and he (pointing to the Sikh Constable) brought me up here. Fined \$10. The money was paid.

A Wyatt, a seaman on board the *Princess Charlotte*, was charged by Capt. Supt. Deane as a rogue and vagabond. It appears that Wyatt wrote himself a character for steadiness and sobriety and signed the Commanding Officer's name of the *Princess Charlotte*, and with this document tried to join as a Police Constable. The matter was referred to the Commanding Officer of the *Princess Charlotte*, who left it in the hands of the Police. Defendant admitted he wrote the paper, but thought it was no harm. He was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

The last mail brings news of the commencement of the new tariff for telegrams through India to Europe, which is considerably lower than that hitherto in force. Under the Vienna convention to which the Indian Government is now a party, cipher messages will be charged at double rates, but it is not certain whether ordinary commercial telegrams are included as such, but the Indian authorities at present accept cipher words which can be found in a dictionary at ordinary rates; but there must be no figures in cipher telegrams or they must in that case be paid for at double rates.—*Courier.*

#### SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)  
(January 27, 1869.)

In the case of Henderson v. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Pollard, &c., (instructed by Mr. Hazland), appeared for the appellants, to move that the decree given by Judge Hall in the matter should be reversed, discharged or altered by the Chief Justice. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared on behalf of the defendant. His Lordship refused to reverse, discharge or alter the decree, neither party objecting; and the case would therefore go to the Privy Council.

In Bankruptcy, the motion in the matter of Lyall, Still & Co., as also the final examination of Lai Aik, bankrupt, were adjourned.  
In Admiralty, Mr. Hazland applied that the confirmation of the Registrar's Report, in the case of the ship *Nina*, be again postponed. An arrangement, however, was come to, by consent of both parties that the same due to the Captain and Chief Officer should be allowed, as they were going by French Mail Steamer to-morrow. Court then adjourned.

#### MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

##### IN CHINA.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co.  
Present.—D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B.; B. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair; C. H. Glover, G. Nye, Jr., J. M. Forbes, F. H. Talbot, T. Sampson, Esqrs., P. Wong, M. D., Rev. A. Kivoczky, Rev. A. Hanpach, Rev. C. F. Preston, Rev. E. Eitel, Rev. E. Faber, Rev. H. V. Noyes, and J. G. Kerr, M. D.

The meeting was called to order and the notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of a special meeting held on the 17th of March were read, and on motion of Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Forbes, were approved.

The Treasurer's report was then presented, from which it appeared that the receipts from Subscriptions and interest amounted to \$4,277.06, of which sum \$1,122.32 were contributed by Chinese. The payments were \$3,692.80, for hospital expenses and building purposes. On motion of Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Preston, the Report was approved and accepted.

The Report of the Hospital and Dispensaries was then presented and the following Abstract was read:

The Hospital in Canton and the Dispensaries in the country under the patronage of the Medical Missionary Society have been continued as heretofore. The following table gives a condensed view of the operations in Canton and at various dispensaries.

NEW HOSPITAL AT KAM-LI-FAU.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Out-patients,	16,945	9,930	23,875
In-patients,	629	348	977
Surgical Operations,	...	...	1,858
Vaccinations,	...	...	247

NG-CHAU AND SHUI-HING-FU.

Out-patients,	...	5,197
Vaccinations,	...	424

SHIK-LUNG AND TUNG-KUN.

Out-patients,	...	7,985
In-patients,	...	30
Operations,	...	200

POK-LO.

Out-patients,	1,188	3,143	10,331
Operations,	...	...	30

FO-MUS.

Out-patients,	...	3,248
In-patients,	...	31
Operations,	...	237

Whole number of Out-patients, 50,636  
" " In-patients, 1,038  
" " Operations, 1,825  
" " Vaccinations, 671

It will be noticed that in Canton there is a large increase in the number of in-patients and of surgical operations, while there is a large increase of out-patients at the dispensaries.

Among the operations performed at the Hospital in Canton were some of the most important in surgery, such as lithotomy, lithotomy, removal of the upper jaw, of tumour of the parotid gland, and besides these numerous minor operations which are of great importance to the benefit of the patient as those which require more skill of the surgeon.

The number of vaccinations reported does not give an adequate idea of the importance of this department, which consists

mostly in furnishing genuine virus to native vaccinators. Many hundreds of children are vaccinated by pupils who have been taught to perform the operation in the hospital.

The assistance of Dr. Wong has been cheerfully rendered during the year on numerous occasions, and many of the capital operations were performed by him.

The medical class has numbered twelve pupils, some of whom are very promising young men. Two of those who have been connected with the hospital for five or six years are about to engage in private practice. The assistance of Dr. Wong in this department has been invaluable.

Some progress has been made in preparing a work on materia medica for Chinese pupils. Apparatus for chemical experiments has recently been obtained, and practical instruction is now given in this branch.

Religious services have been conducted daily in the hospital by the Rev. C. F. Preston, and in the various dispensaries by the missionaries who superintend them, or their assistants. The missionary character of the hospital and dispensaries is carefully maintained.

The Receipts and Expenditure are as follows:—

Dr. To Cash paid for Wages, Medicines, &c.,	\$990.13
To Cash paid for Rent of Kam-li-fau,	113.00
To Cash paid for Dispensary at Pok-lo,	99.00
To Cash paid for Dispensary at Shik-lung,	68.15
To Cash paid for Dispensary at Fo-mun,	14.85
	\$1,285.13

Or. By Balance from last year, \$494.44

By Cash from Messrs Russell & Co.,

By Cash for Medicines, Trusses, &c.,

Balance to debit, \$1,233.69

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The cost of the dispensaries at Shen Heng and Ng Chan was \$150.

On motion, of Mr. Eitel, seconded by Mr. Nye, the report of the hospital and dispensaries was accepted and the usual number directed to be printed in English and Chinese.

The report of the building committee was then called for and presented by Mr. Sampson. In this report it was stated that "the building for the residence of the physician was now very far advanced toward completion, and that the rooms now occupied by Dr. Kerr would soon be given up to the purpose for which they were originally designed. That the sum of \$2,597.75 had been paid from the treasury towards the new building, and a further sum of \$600, since the treasurer's account was closed. The committee also state that an additional sum of \$1,000 will be required to finish the buildings in a complete and substantial manner, and they ask for authority to expend that amount."

The report further states that "on the completion of this building, the hospital will be second to none in China, and the society will possess, without debt or incumbrance, a thoroughly good and substantial dwelling-house an extensive series of wards capable of accommodating about 180 in-patients, a commodious chapel and dispensary, with most of the necessary out-buildings. The ground on which all these stand, and a large piece of land are still available for the extension of the hospital when ever such extension may be deemed requisite to the fuller development of this great and good work."

The Committee in conclusion "record their thanks to Dr. Wong for his valuable professional assistance in the surgical operations of the hospital, which has enabled Dr. Kerr to devote more time than he otherwise could have done to the supervision of the building."

The Chairman commended this report to the approval of the meeting in a few remarks on the importance of the work which was performed in the hospital and dispensaries, no less than 50,000 cases having been attended to during the past year. He remarked that this work combined with the benevolence of doing good the spirit of love required by Christianity. It was moved by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Nye and resolved, that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the Committee.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Forbes, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President.—T. R. Colledge, M.D., F.R.S. Ed. (in England). Vice-Presidents.—S. W. Williams, L.L.D., D. B. Robertson, Esq., O.B., E. M. King, Esq., R. von Carlowitz, Esq., Ven. Archdeacon Gray, M. A., Hon. W. Keswick, G. F. Heard, Esq., Wm. H. Forbes, Esq., E. A. Hitchcock, Esq., G. Nye, Jr., Esq., J. Menzies, Esq., Thos. Dyke, Esq., H. B. Gibb, Esq., Jos. Esq., W. J. Bryans, Esq., R. Rowlett, Esq., Hon. J. B. Taylor.—(In England) Sir J. Bowring, L.L.D., W. Kane, Esq., M.D., J. Dent, Esq.—(In U.S.) W. Delano, Jr., Esq., J. Purdon, Esq., Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D. Corresponding and Recording Secretary.—J. G. Kerr, M.D. Treasurers.—Messrs Russell & Co. Auditor.—Commissioner of Customs, Acting.

The estimates for the current year were then presented, when on motion of Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Nye, the following sum was appropriated. For the Hospital and Dispensaries under Dr. Kerr's care, \$4,400.

For the Dispensaries at Shik-lung and Ng-Chau, under Rev. Dr. Graves, \$150.

It was proposed by Mr. Nye, seconded by Mr. Preston, that this meeting record a vote of thanks to Dr. Kerr, Rev. Dr. Graves, Rev. Messrs Kivoczky and Faber, for their services in the hospital and dispensaries, and to Dr. F. Wong for his very valuable services in the instruction of the medical class, in performing numerous surgical operations, and in the professional care of patients during the past year in the Society's hospital.

On motion of Mr. Glover a vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed, after which the meeting was dissolved.

"Now, children," asked a school-inspector, "who love all men?" "A little girl, not four years old, and evidently not well up in the catechism, answered quickly, 'All women!'"

Next year men not women are what they seem. For particulars inquire of the tailors and dressmakers.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

#### THE CASE OF THE ITALIA.

An inquiry was held this afternoon before the Italian Consul (Hon. W. Keswick) in the matter of the ship *Italia* (late *Avon*), which arrived in this port on the 21st inst., and on board of which so great mortality existed during the passage from Havana to this port. Senor Ortuna and Dr. Adams were present.

Reinoldi de Silva, master of the *Italia*, stated on oath that he had commanded the vessel for two years. The *Italia* was formerly under the Russian flag, but adopted the flag of Italy in Havana. The reason of the change was that, the time (3 years) allowed to fly the Russian flag having transpired, and he would have had to go to Russia to renew it. The ship then belonged to Lundstein & Co. The ship now belongs to Giuseppe Frascare, and the papers produced showed that they were provided temporarily by the Consul in Havana, until nearly arrived from head-quarters. The cargo from Havana was ballast, and the ship was chartered from two Chinese to convey Chinese passengers, the charterers paying \$70 a head, and providing all provisions; so that the ship had to provide fire and wood only. In addition to this, however, the owners put on board \$1800 worth of medicine, &c. The provisions were passed by the witness before being approved of. There is no emigration officer at Havana, as all emigration is from other places to Havana, and leave the island to convey Chinese passengers. From a paper produced, an estimate was given of provisions taken to supply a hundred, which estimate was stated to have been afterwards increased. (The supply of provisions, referred to was an estimate of a very liberal kind, and it contained amongst its items three barrels of lime-juice.) The witness next produced a book containing the receipt on board of the provisions, in the ratio above given; and another document (a book) was shown of the daily issue of the provisions to the passengers. There were 150 passengers on board when he left Havana; some had consumption on board, and others smoked opium on board to a great extent—so much so that he cautioned them against doing so—and numbers died because of that excess. The passengers replied that they were passengers, and they were entitled to do as they pleased.

In reply to the Spanish Consul, witness stated that he could not give an account of the effects of every deceased passenger, because almost every patient, as he died, left his property to others, and he could not interfere.

Examination continued.—Had good weather after leaving. The first death occurred on the 49th day out; the man died suddenly, took sick, fell down and died. There was no general sickness till after that. Many were ruined, weak and frail by smoking of opium; by smoking he got definite sickness. The regular sickness broke out when they got into the cold latitudes. The second death occurred twenty days after the first, when they were 69 days out. In lat. 11.2 N., and 19 E. (of Cadix) the first death occurred. The second man died in 8.41 W. and 8.11 S. The third death occurred when they were 73 days out. There were seven or eight Chinese doctors on board, but only one was on the roll of the ship. The others were passengers, but attended to the sick, and reported twice a day. The witnesses himself used to go round, and when necessary administered medicine. One Chinese doctor had been in Havana for 14 years, and could administer European medicines. Most of the doctors died on the way. In the case of the first death, the death was sudden; at 2 a.m. he was reported ill, mustard was applied and everything done for the patient, but his pulse was scarcely perceptible and he died in six hours' time. The 2d died from exposure to the rain; and the third died of consumption. On the 102nd day (in lat. 41.38 N. S., 36.55 E. of Cadix), the epidemic first appeared which took away so many of the Chinese. (Here the witness described the disease as anæmia, but Dr. Adams stated that the master was describing the symptoms of the disease, not the disease itself; the disease was *scorbutus*.) Witness continued to say that it was a peculiar fact that all the men who had worked on the passage were healthy enough; while those who died were those who lay about and would not even clean their own bunk. This was too much of a change from the hard work on shore; and he ascribed the epidemic partly to this cause.

Dr. Adams stated that there were fifteen Chinese passengers who arrived here in the *Italia*, and that he described by written notice what was the case that if you were a passenger on the *Italia*, it left a mark on the awalled limb, it left a mark on the hand, and it was a mark of the disease.

Witness continued.—He studied a medical book, and he described the disease in cases when swelling commenced, he bled some; but nothing came out but water; and he could not save any of the men who ever swelled in the limbs. The epidemic is one which is of common occurrence amongst Asiatics; and one Austrian ship arrived in Macao he instance, where most of the crew died of the same disease. He gave wine, quinine, &c., to the coldest; but with little or no result.

There were three or four barrels of lime-juice or lemon juice supplied to be on board; but on cross-examination it was found that what was supposed to be the extract of lemon or lime-juice, was citric acid; which Dr. Adams stated had been proved no anti-scorbutic, and was not sanctioned by the Government in any of the Home ports. This acid is what the Captain has carried all through his marine career, and the witness stated that it was the general custom amongst all Spanish vessels.)

Examination continued.—Wine, spirits, vinegar and sardines, beans, potatoes, onions, garlic, pumpkins, &c., were issued about this time to the passengers. The rations were given out to the cooks every day, and the contract was made for a voyage of 150 days; although they took fifteen days longer than that, there were provisions on board.

Dr. Adams stated that the rice, beef, and fish were very good indeed; but he saw no vegetables on board and he was led to understand that there were none on board at all.

Examination continued.—On arrival there were 75 passengers on board; and a great number were very ill. Most were in a very questionable state of health.

The sickness was so bad that, had they been outside another month, not one would have been alive. Only one of the crew on board was sick, and he recovered.

In reply to Senor Ortuna, witness stated, that the dead were buried with some bal-

last attached to their feet, and their bodies wrapped up in their own blankets.

In reply to Dr. Adams, witness stated that the oldest passengers died first. The others gambled at all times, and even gambled (for or for) the money of those who died of the epidemic. Smoking opium was prohibited during night by a fine of \$20, but they could never find any one in the act of smoking.

In reply to Mr. Keswick, witness said the passengers used to sell opium to each other. He did not call at any port, but came straight on, by the Ombay passage; he did not stop at Anjer. A vessel left two months and a half before him, and took the Anjer route, but took nine months on her passage in consequence.

Augustine La Pielro, one of the Chinese charterers of the vessel, who is married in Havana and speaks Spanish, said that he and his friends chartered the ship *Italia*, at rate of \$7000 per hundred passengers, i.e., \$70 each. He has been 14 years in Havana. He bought the provisions for the passengers, put on board four cooks and a doctor. He placed on board a box of Chinese medicines, and the Captain brought some boxes of European medicines. He had his children with him, who arrived safely. Sudden change into the cold weather of Havana, was in his opinion, the cause of the epidemic. The doctors, who were amongst the first to die of the disease, could not understand the malady. His partner died of the disease, and he himself took sick, but recovered by taking exercise. All who died smoked opium; they could smoke as much as they chose, and many seemed to have lost their appetite. The provisions were very good, and were inspected by Dr. Adams; they were served to all alike, and there was always something over when the passengers had finished their meals. They had breakfast at nine in the morning, some refreshing drink at 12.30, and dinner at 3.30 in the afternoon; it was the custom in Cuba not to have anything from 4 p.m. until 9 a.m. next day.

In reply to Dr. Adams, witness stated that poorer Chinese lived in Cuba upon exactly the same as they did in China.

Examination continued.—When the sickness commenced, the Captain and mates were always going round and administering medicine, taking every care of the sick. Did not think any one died from want of opium, and was not certain whether the opium did them any harm or not. They had fresh lemons and vinegar together with the captain's aid, when they started; but the lemons got rotten after some time. Five pigs and sheep were brought on board, and half was handed over to the Chinese, when any were killed. Some were killed, so that the sick might have change of provisions. The passengers chose what provisions they liked.

Root, a passenger by the *Italia*, stated that the passengers seemed to be in good health, but many seemed to be old and feeble. The ship was good, but rain sometimes came down their hatchway. The provisions were quite sufficient. In his opinion, the captain did all he could; and he has no complaint whatever to make against the attendance or anything else. He smoked opium, but did not think that any of the passengers died from want of opium, or from too much. They only died because they got sick and could not be cured.

Solo Torobio, another passenger on board also speaking Spanish, stated that he knew none of the passengers before going on board. The provisions were good and plentiful (this answer was given with a shrug). He got a little sickness himself, and he got legs had commenced to swell, but he got better. He has no idea what was the cause of the sickness; men ate heartily as usual, then took sick and died. The doctors on board said there was no medicine to cure the disease; seven of the Doctors died, and two only are alive. The doctor who practiced in Havana for fourteen years is now in Mexico, he having gone there since the *Italia*'s arrival. The vessel was generally dry, only a little water coming in on bad weather.

Mr. Keswick remarked that it would be desirable to examine this doctor, and it would be necessary to adjourn the inquiry for a day or two.

The inquiry was then adjourned till 3 p.m. to-morrow.

#### THE NORTH.

The M. I. *Phase* and the *Earl King* came in this morning from Shanghai with dates from that place to the 23rd inst.

(Recorder.)

The *Prince King*, on her passage to Foochow, passed a large junk of the Tachow Islands, that had evidently been attacked by pirates; everything movable had been taken out of her, and they had even gone so far as to commence cutting away the mast. A great many fishing boats were lying close in shore waiting until the steamer had passed, before they commenced to break her up. The *Prince King* having a junk in tow with a valuable cargo, could not leave her to take the one that had been sacked.

It seems we are never to come to the end of Mr. Robert Hart's transmissions. The last we have heard of this gentleman is that he has ordered a medical inspection of the second and third class clerks belonging to the Customs. Whether this is for the private satisfaction of Mr. Hart or to assist the medical studies of the Tung Wan Kwan we have not been informed. We have before known of the espionage to which Customs' employes are subjected, but we have never under the most arbitrary governments heard of such an interference with the privacy of those whose position is held to be that of gentlemen.

The River at Hankow is now falling very rapidly, as much as 13 inches per day. It has only lately commenced to fall, and the Pilots of the River Boats were in hopes to have had plenty depth of water; but if it goes on falling as rapidly as it has done of late, it will be much lower than in 1807, when there was only 8 feet water at Graven Island, at present there is as much as 10 feet.

We are sorry to have to announce the sudden death of Mr. Keeler, Purser of the Pacific Mail Steamer *New York*, which sailed on Thursday Morning about 10 o'clock, before the Pilot left the vessel. The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and a young family in America to deplore his premature death.

A Lady recently arrived, was quite indignant with the Toll keeper on the So-chow Bridge for demanding payment for crossing it. She remarked that toll-gates had long been exploded in England. We wonder what she will say to the Poll Tax.

(Daily News.)<

## In the Land.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, (opposite Lane, Crawford & Co's), where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1869. f66

**TO LET.**  
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARINE & Co's Office,  
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession,  
TWO Two-Storeyed Granite GODDOWNS at Wandui, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. tf

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. Wilkinson & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
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**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
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**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODDOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODDOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road.  
Apply to  
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TWO HOUSES TO BE LET  
situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.  
Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868. tf

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undermentioned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in first-class Granaries, at Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1869. tf

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**TO LET.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
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JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. tf

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODDOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
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Hongkong, December 16, 1867. tf

**Intimations.**  
**SAIL-MAKING.**  
JAWOETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. tf

**LOTTERY.**  
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.  
First prize, large Organ; second, small one.  
F. DA. CUNHA & Co.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. tf

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.**  
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.  
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**ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nuffall Lane, Hongkong, October 28, 1868.**

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MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Building, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868. tf

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.**  
TRUSTEES—  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honorable W. W. KESWICK, Esq., G.B. HARRIS, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
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1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.  
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Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.  
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**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
*Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.*  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
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THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on *PRIVATE RESIDENCES* and on *FURNISHED HOUSES*, therein contained.

In cases of *Dwelling-Houses* (removed) in the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent* in place of *One Cent* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of *Residences*, so situated, but detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent* per Annum. The *Annual Rates* for *FIRE INSURANCE* on the various classes of Buildings therein contents will therefore remain as usual, until further notice, viz. —

<i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (removed) in the Town and their contents,	1 per cent.
<i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (similarly situated) and their contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
<i>Class China House</i> and their contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.	

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company are requested to furnish the Company with a list of Premia contributed to them up to the 31st October last, to the distribution of the 25 per cent reserved for the Contributors to the same.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
*General Agents.*  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869. tt

**AFRIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against *FIRE* in *SHOPS*, *WAREHOUSES*, *and* *all* *other* *Buildings*, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867. tt

**AVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against *SEA RISKS*, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866. tt

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Risks at current rates of premium, as can be made payable in London, Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this association returns to the assured of each year the close of each current year, (15) per cent of the profits of the year for that year divided pro rata to amounts of premium paid by each policyholder.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tt

**AFRIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against *Marine Risks*, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866. tt

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against *Marine Risks* at the current Rates.

**RAYNAL & Co.,**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**NEDERLANDSE (DUTCH) SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against *SEA RISKS* on the usual terms.

**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY**, and after this date the following rates will be charged for *SHORT PERIODS* —

For the first month	1/2 of the Annual rate
For the second month	1/3 of the Annual rate
For the third month	1/4 of the Annual rate
For the fourth month	1/5 of the Annual rate
For the fifth month	1/6 of the Annual rate
For the sixth month	1/7 of the Annual rate
For the seventh month	1/8 of the Annual rate
For the eighth month	1/9 of the Annual rate
For the ninth month	1/10 of the Annual rate
For the tenth month	1/11 of the Annual rate
For the eleventh month	1/12 of the Annual rate
For the twelfth month	1/13 of the Annual rate

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